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NOVEMBER 15, 8:15PM GMT.
KNIGHT'S SPUR.

AYE, LAD,
BUT IT'S A MIGHTY
BIG WORLD...

... AND EVEN
THE BANISHED AND
THE BADDUNS...

.. EVENTUALLY
RETURN TO THE
CLAN.

GARGOYLES

CLAN-BUILDING

NOVEMBER 15, 12:11AM GMT.
VICTORIA TOWER.



ISN'T
THIS TURNING
INTO QUITE THE
REUNION?



NOVEMBER 7, 2:45PM GMT.
MAYFAIR.

MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED.



NOVEMBER 15, 1:31AM GMT.
VICTORIA TOWER.



PERHAPS...
PERHAPS THIS IS ALL
UNNECESSARY...

NOVEMBER 15, 12:18AM GMT.
LANTERN OF THE ABBEY.

... I DON'T
THINK WE NEED
TO GUARD THE
STONE.

CHAPTER NINE: ROCK OF AGES



NOVEMBER 13, 5:40AM EST.
NIGHTSTONE UNLIMITED.



THE STORY
IS TOLD— THOUGH
WHO CAN SAY IF
IT BE TRUE—



"OF EDWARD THE FIRST OF ENGLAND."

"THE HAMMER OF THE SCOTS..."

"WHO SICCED HIS MIGHTY WARMWOLF
ON HIS NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH..."

"AND TOOK AS PRIZE THE STONE
OF SCONE..."



"WHICH HE INSTALLED IN THE CORONATION
CHAIR AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY..."

WHERE IT WAS CROWNED THE KINGS AND
QUEENS OF ENGLAND DOWN TO THIS
VERY DAY..."



NOVEMBER 15, 12:12AM GMT.





OUT-
NUMBERED
AND OVER-
MATCHED!

ARGHHH!

YES, I WASN'T
EXPECTING ALL THE
COMPANY...

NOVEMBER 13, 6:01AM GMT+8. TIBET.

I BELIEVE...
I BELIEVE I CAN
FIND HIM...

NOVEMBER, 12:17AM GMT.
VICTORIA TOWER.

THOUGH
I'M FAR FROM
SHOCKED BY THE
DEVELOPMENT...

COYOTE,
COVER OUR
DEPARTURE.

TOMORROW
IS ANOTHER
DAY.



NOVEMBER 14, 5:42AM EST.
NIGHTSTONE UNLIMITED.

"OF ROBERT THE BRUCE OF SCOTLAND..."

THE STORY
IS TOLD-- THOUGH
WHO CAN SAY IF
IT BE TRUE--

"WHO DEFEATED THE ENGLISH AT
BANNOCKBURN..."

"WITH THE HELP OF AN IRISH ALLY,
CORMAC MACCARTHY..."

"WITH THE VICTORY, CAME A PRIZE..."

"A FRAGMENT OF THE FATAL STONE THAT
ENGLAND HAD TAKEN FROM SCONE..."

"THIS FRAGMENT, THE BRUCE GAVE TO
MACCARTHY..."

"WHOSE DESCENDENTS
HAD IT INSTALLED AT
BLARNEY CASTLE..."

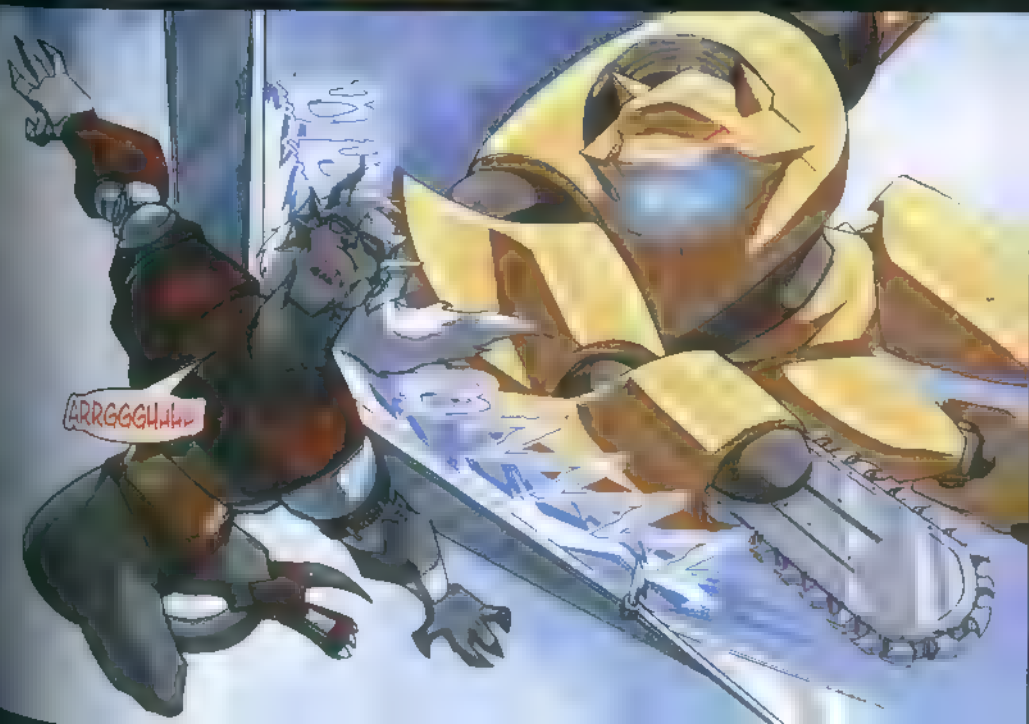
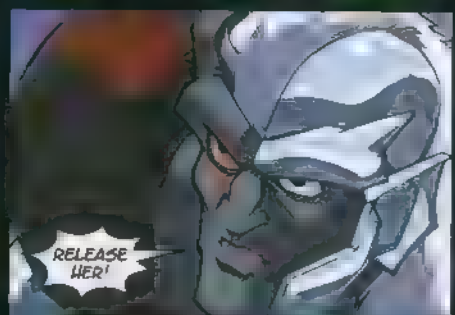
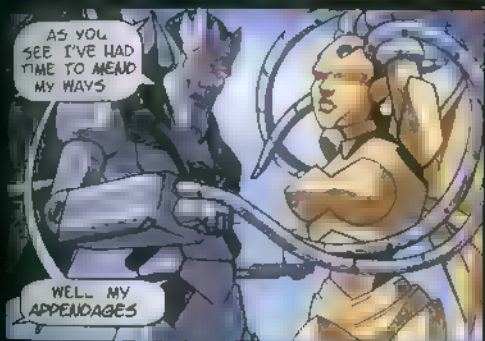
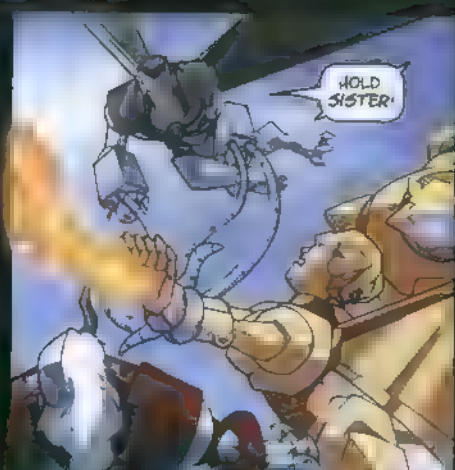
"WHERE IT IS SAID
TO GRANT THE
GIFT OF GAB."

I'VE KISSED
IT MYSELF A TIME
OR TWO...



NOVEMBER 15, 10:02AM GMT.
COLDSTREAM BRIDGE.





NOW
THAT WE'RE
MACHINES

DON'T
YOU LOVE THESE
EXHILARATING DAY-
TIME BATTLES?

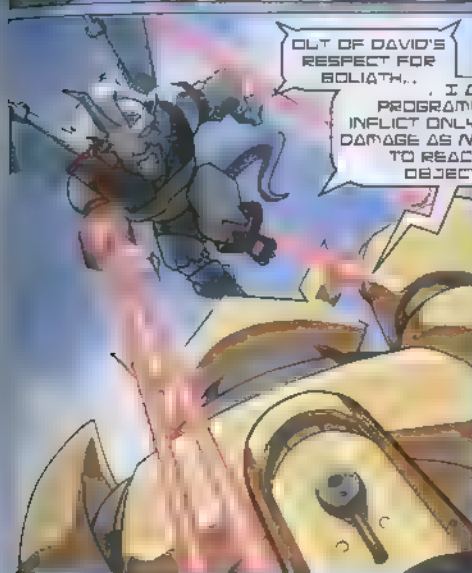
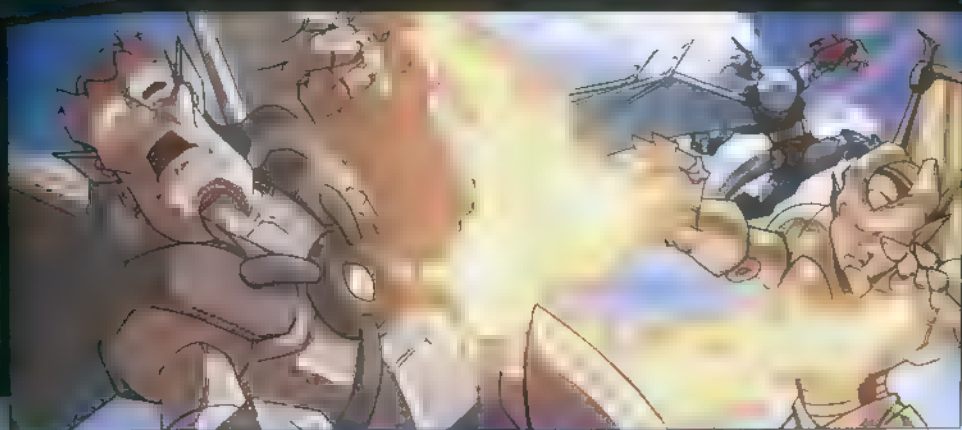
NO NASTY ORGANIC
GARGOYLES TO
EVEN THE ODDS.

CONSIDER
THE ODDS
EVENED

A-T-T-
TEMPORARY S-S-
SETBACK

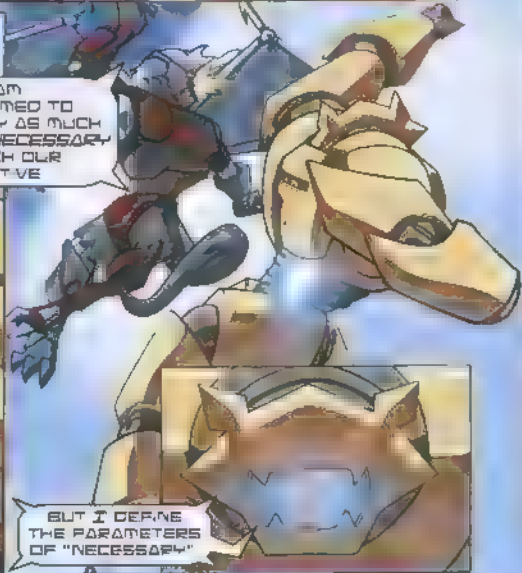
THEN
LET'S MAKE
PERMANENT

THE GARGOYLES ARE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STOP THE
MACHINES FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD. THE GARGOYLES
ARE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STOP THE MACHINES FROM
TAKING OVER THE WORLD.

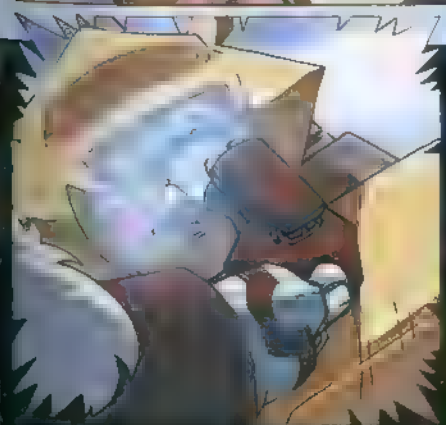


OUT OF DAVID'S
RESPECT FOR
SOLIATH...

I AM
PROGRAMMED TO
INFLECT ONLY AS MUCH
DAMAGE AS NECESSARY
TO REACH OUR
OBJECTIVE



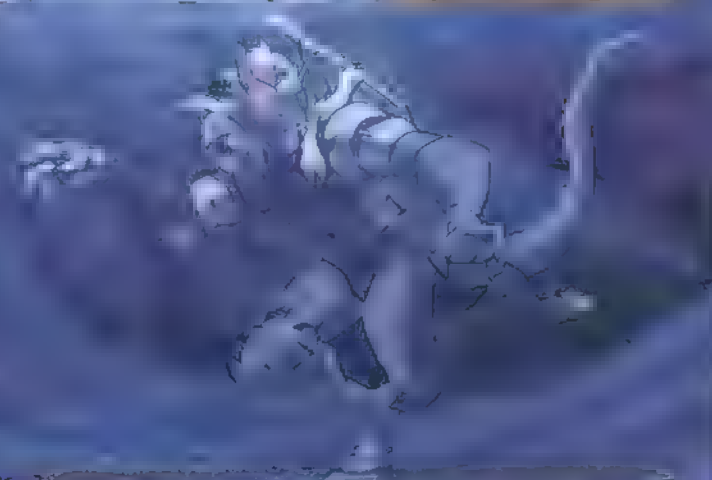
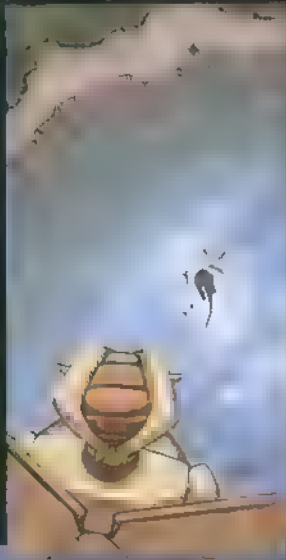
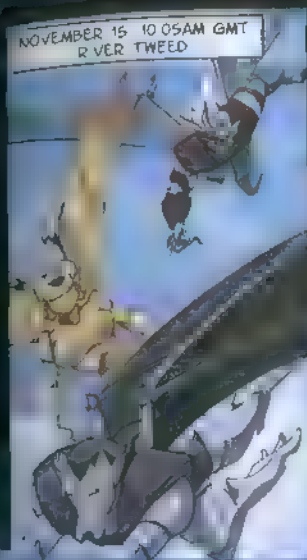
BUT I DEFINE
THE PARAMETERS
OF "NECESSARY"



DEFINE
THIS



NOVEMBER 15 10 05AM GMT
R VER TWEED



NOVEMBER 15 10 40AM GMT
COLDSTREAM BRIDGE



COLDSTONE TO
MACBETH WE'VE
LOST COLD-
STEEL

JUST
STAY ON THE
ALERT



LET'S GO!
WE'RE BEHIND
SCHEDULE!

THE
STONE'S ON
THE MOVE
AGAIN

NOVEMBER 15, 12:00PM GMT
EDINBURGH CASTLE

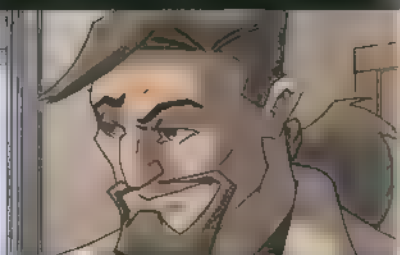
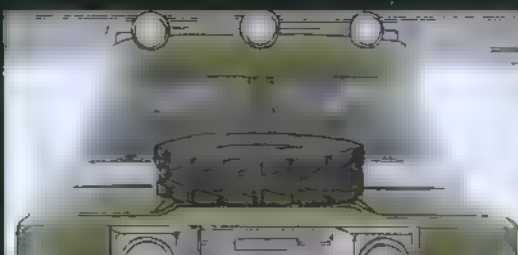
WELL?

THE STONES
BACK WHERE IT
BELONGS!

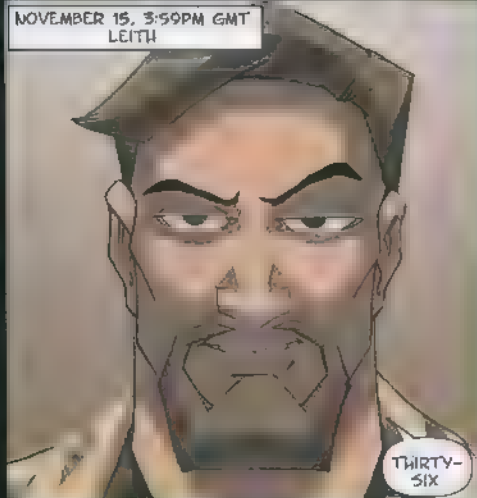
WELL IT
BELONGS IN
SCONE

BUT
AT LEAST
IT'S BACK IN
SCOTLAND

NOVEMBER 15 12:36PM GMT
LEITH



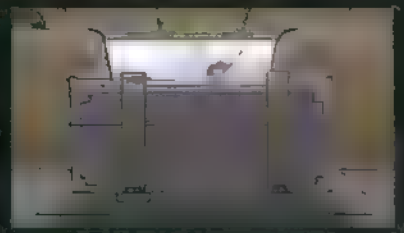
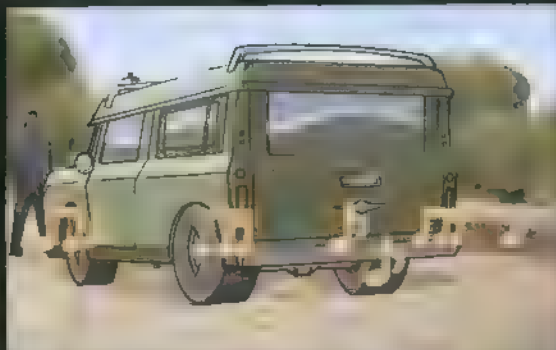
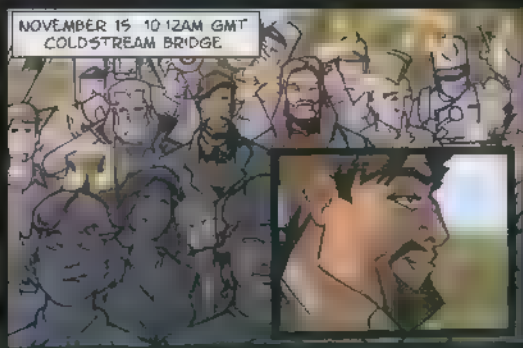
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LEITH

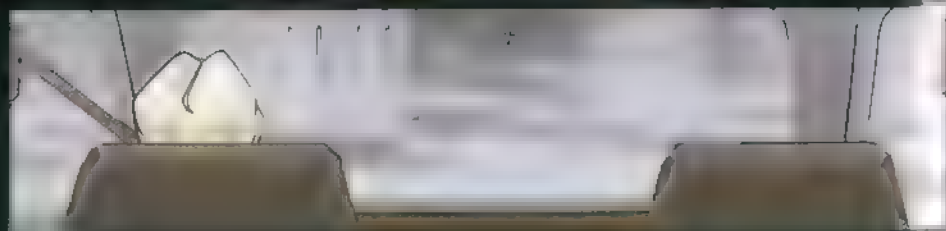
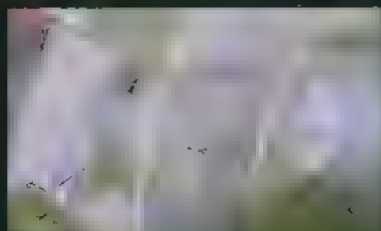
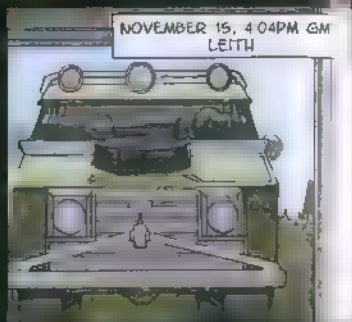
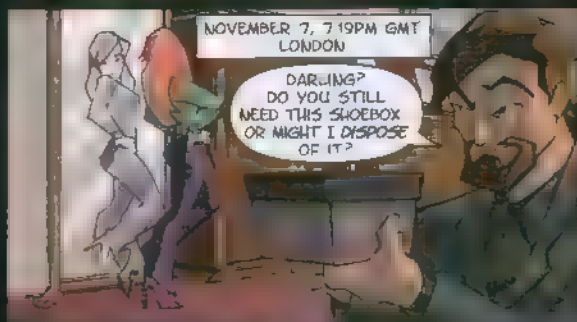
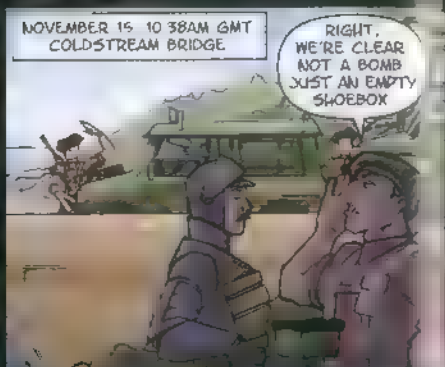
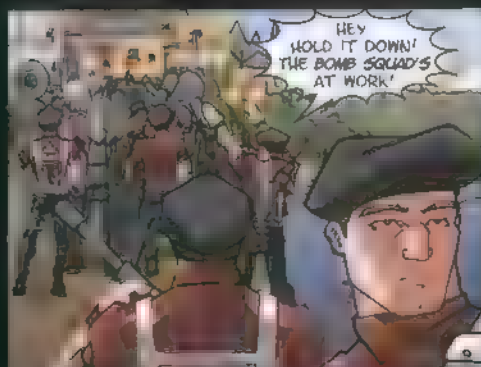


THIRTY-
SIX



THREE





FINALLY



TWO



BUGGER
OFF

I STILL
OUTRANK YOU,
MILADY I WON'T
TOLERATE

COULDN'T
YOU BOTH
TRY TO GET
ALONG?

SINCE YOU
ARE AFTER ALL
THE TWO PEOPLE
I LOVE MOST IN
THIS WORLD?

I
BROUGHT THE
STONE

NOVEMBER 13 5 40AM EST
NIGHTSTONE UNLIMITED

CHECK

THE STORY
IS TOLD-- THOUGH
WHO CAN SAY IF
IT BE TRUE--

-- THAT ON A CLEAR
CHRISTMAS NIGHT A
BAND OF SCOTTISH
PATRIOTS "

" BROKE INTO WESTMINSTER ABBEY "

TO STEAL THE STONE

AND IN THE PROCESS BROKE IT IN TWO



THERE
GOOD AS NEW
YOU CAN BARELY
SEE THE--

APRIL 11 1951 106AM GMT
ABROATH ABBEY



THANK YOU
MACBETH MAC
FINDLAECH

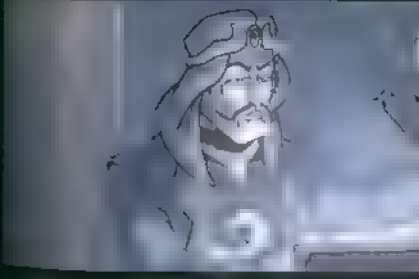
BUT
THE EFFORT WAS
POINTLESS



POINTLESS,
DAVID XANATOS,
TO SUBSTITUTE
YET ANOTHER
STONE.

TO
FOOL THE
ILLUMINATI

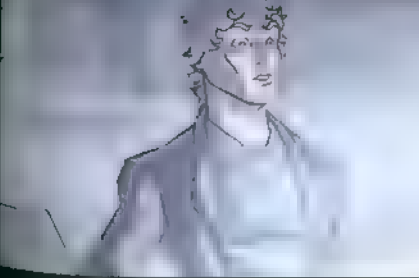
NOVEMBER 15, 106PM GMT
LEITH



POINTLESS, ARTHUR
PENDRAGON, TO WASTE
TIME.

PROTECTING
ANY PARTICULAR
STONE

NOVEMBER 15, 106PM GMT
LANTERN OF THE ABBEY

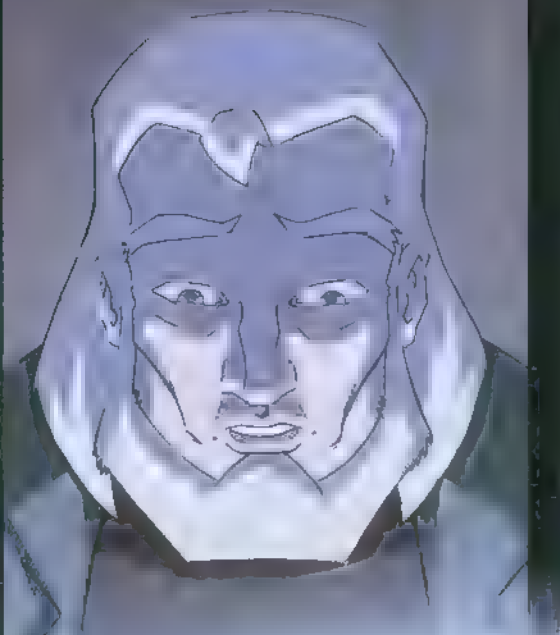


POINTLESS,
PEREDUR FAB RAGNAL,
TO HAVE GONE TO
SUCH EXTREMES

MERELY
TO POSSESS
A ROCK

NOVEMBER 16, 106AM GMT
CASTLE CARBONEK

APRIL 11 1951 107AM GMT
ARBROATH ABBEY



DO YOU
THINK THE SPIRIT
OF DESTINY CAN BE
CONTAINED IN ONE
VESSEL?

I AM
THE FATAL
STONE, THE
LIA FAIL.

THE STONE
OF BETHEL AND
JERUSALEM, OF EGYPT,
SAMOTHRACE AND
PORTUGAL...

THE STONE
AT TARA AND OF MORA,
AT IONA AND OF SCONE,
IN LONDON AND IN
EDINBURGH...

NOVEMBER 15 107PM GMT
LEITH



I AM THE
PILLAR STONE, THE
STONE OF THE SWORD,
THE STONE OF THE
WATERS, CLACH-NA-
CINNNEAMHAIN..

I AM THE
BLARNEY STONE, THE
CORONATION STONE,
THE HERO STONE...

NOVEMBER 15, 107AM GMT
LANTERN OF THE ABBEY



NOVEMBER 16 107AM GMT
CASTLE CARBONEK



THE TANIST STONE,
THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE,
THE STANDING STONE,
THE CORNERSTONE.

THE
FOUNDATION STONE.
THE MEGALITH DANCE,
THE BURDEN OF
SISYPHUS

I
AM THE ROCK OF
GIBRALTAR, THE PILLARS
OF HERCULES, ULURU,
CLACH SGÀIN

I AM THE
MANTLE OF
FATE .

I AM THE
STONE OF
DESTINY

**I
AM THE
ROCK OF
AGES!**

DO NOT DREAM
OF POSSESSING
ME. MORTAL

BESIDES,
PEREDUR DON'T
YOU HAVE MORE
IMPORTANT
MATTERS OF
CONCERN...

NOW
THAT YOUR
MASTER HAS
AWAKENED?



AWAKE
AND RETURNED
I HAVE TWICE
CONVERSED WITH
HIM

BUT
WE DID NOT
EXPECT HIM FOR
ANOTHER TWO
HUNDRED
YEARS!
EVERY-
THING WE
PLANNED...

WHAT?!

KING
ARTHUR CANNOT
BE AWAKE?!

PLANS
CHANGE

I MUST
CONTACT THE
UPPER ECHELONS
IMMEDIATELY!

HEY

HEY

NOVEMBER 15, 2-23PM GMT.
LEITH.

THERE'S
WHAT'S LEFT
OF YOUR
BOY...

...AND
HERE'S YOUR
ROCK.

OH,
I'M JUST ITS
MINDER.

I
BELIEVE THAT
COMPLETES OUR
BARGAIN...

INDEED.

CONSIDER
YOUR TRACKING
DEVICE DE-
ACTIVATED.

PLEASURE
DOING BUSINESS
WITH YOU.

NOVEMBER 15, 8:13PM GMT.
KNIGHT'S SPUR.

I KNOW
IT DOESN'T
MATTER...

BUT
I'M GLAD THE
STONE'S BACK
IN SCOTLAND.

YOU
LOT SHOULD
STAY A WHILE. GET
TO KNOW THE
CLAN...

YEAH,
MATES,
STAY!

PLEASE!

BUT
COLDSTEEL IS
STILL OUT
THERE...

AYE,
LAD, BUT IT'S
A MIGHTY BIG
WORLD...

NOVEMBER 16, 5:44AM E.S.T.
NIGHTSTONE UNLIMITED.

CHECK-
MATE.

VERY
GOOD. SHOULD I
CONTINUE?

PLEASE.

THE STORY
IS TOLD-- THOUGH
WHO CAN SAY IF
IT BE TRUE--

"--THAT THE STONE WAS REPAIRED AND
RECOVERED."

"SOME SAY A REPLICA WAS REINSTALLED
AT WESTMINSTER; OTHERS DISAGREE..."

"EITHER WAY, THE STONE REMAINED UNDISTURBED
UNTIL YESTERDAY..."

"WHEN IT WAS TRANSPORTED TO EDINBURGH
WITHOUT INCIDENT..."

AND THAT'S
ALL YOU KNOW OF
THE STONE OF
DESTINY?

WELL,
ONE LAST STORY
IS TOLD--

"--THOUGH WHO CAN SAY IF IT BE TRUE?"



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GARGOYLES



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